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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the non-final Office Action dated March 16, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments, reconsideration on the merits, and allowance of the claims.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.